

TURNER AND ALBRIGHT COMPLETE TOURNEY FOR BIG BOUT TO-NIGHT

Interest in Championship Wrestling Match at Academy Grows Apace—Middleweight Titles at Stake—Both Lads in Prime Condition.

Primed for battle and ready to give the best possible account of themselves, Joe Turner, present holder of the Police Gazette belt, emblematic of the middleweight wrestling championship of the world, and Con Albright, aspirant for the honor, completed their training yesterday, and will rest until 8:30 o'clock to-night, when the referee will give the word in the Academy of Music.

After more than two hours of wrangling, during which neither side was willing to make a concession, articles of agreement were signed yesterday. Fred Westervelt was not acceptable to Albright as referee, and after considering many names, Rupert Vaughn-Lloyd was selected as the third man. The fee held is not to be barred, and the bout will be to a finish, best two falls out of three.

A forfeit of \$50 was deposited by each of the boys that they would make 135 pounds, ringside, to-night. This is the middleweight limit, and Turner insisted upon the forfeit, holding that he should not be asked and could not be required to concede any weight in a championship match. The winner of the match is to receive all of the receipts, with the exception of \$25, allowed the loser for training expenses.

Both Turner and Albright insisted upon the fee held, though Turner added that he thought he could win without the use of the terror-benching hold. Interest in the outcome of the match is growing apace. It is rumored that much money will change hands as the result of the bout, the combatants being anxious and willing to back their favorite.

Indications are that a record-breaking crowd will be on hand to witness all of the receipts, and Turner and Albright are personally popular here, and the fans are very evenly divided between the two.

To the surprise of many, Albright quickly agreed to make the weight limit and to post the \$50 forfeit demanded by Turner. Scales will be placed on the stage and the men weighed in full view of the audience.

The fight to be worn by the men will be weighed before they step on the stage, and the weight of these deducted from the gross weight registered on the scales. It had been thought that Albright would be several pounds overweight, but he has been training systematically, and as a result is in the best condition of his life, so he says.

Here is Albright's statement: "I am in good condition. There is no excuse for me if I do not win. I am not expecting an easy bout. I believe it will be the hardest I have ever had, but I am out after the championship, and it isn't all for glory. If I win the belt I will be considerable of an attraction in exhibition bouts. People want to see champions. I am young yet, and I want to make enough money while I am good to be able to quit the game for good and all. My friends need have no fear as to my condition. There isn't anything to it; I am going to win."

Turner spoke as follows: "It took me a long time to become champion, and I do not expect to lose the title for many years to come. Con Albright, in spite of the things he has said about me, is a good man, and no one knows that better than I do, but as I have said before, he isn't good enough to throw me. No use going back to old stories, but when he threw me the first time it was because I was tired and had to wrestle with a tack driven into my knee. I think I can throw Albright in straight falls, but, regardless of that, I just say for me that I will be champion after it is over to-night."

GOULD FINDS COVEY EASIEST SORT OF PREY

Amateur Tennis Champion Defeats Professional Title Holder of World in Philadelphia Four Straight Sets—Englishman Never Dangerous.

Philadelphia, March 16.—(Special) Philadelphia four tennis champion of the world, yesterday defeated George F. Covoy, professional title holder of the world, by winning four straight sets in the first section of the international match for the open championship of the world at the Philadelphia Racquet Club this afternoon. By winning today's match, Gould secured a firm grip on the title. The series called for thirteen sets. The American amateur outclassed, outgeneraled and outplayed the British professional at every angle and won as he pleased. He did not even seem to extend himself to the limit, and during the latter sets appeared to be holding something in reserve. The second frame of the match is scheduled for Wednesday. The scores were: 6-0, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

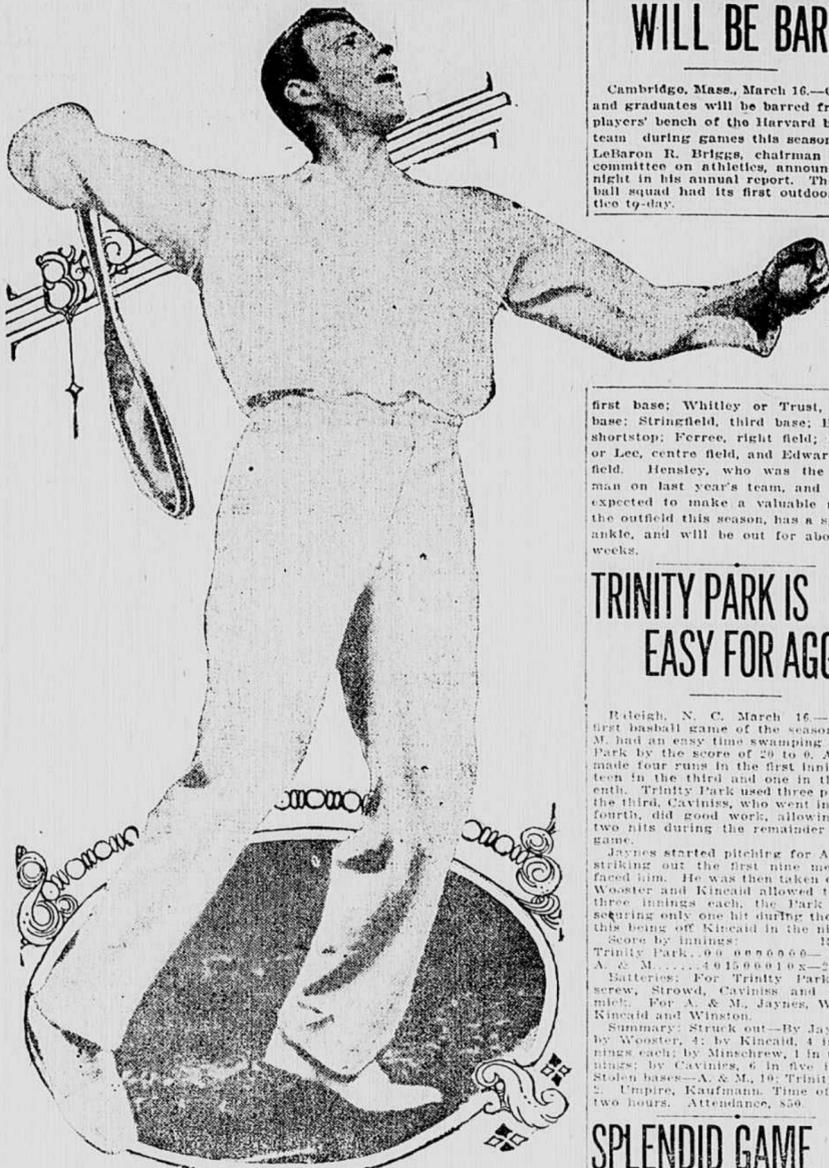
First set—Gould won the toss and elected to serve. Both were cautious at the beginning. Covoy drew first blood by sending the ball into the court for the first point. Gould evaded it a moment later, then won both chances. He then made a shot to the grille at a small winning gallery on the rear wall of the receiving end of the court, and took the opening game.

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Jay Gould, amateur tennis champion, who yesterday defeated Covoy, professional champion of the world, in four straight sets.

took the remaining two games, allowing Covoy but one point in the final. Score, 6-4 in favor of Gould.

Fourth set—Covoy put all he had into his play in the fourth set, but to no avail. Gould held him safe at all stages, seemingly without effort. After taking the first two games in easy fashion, Gould lost the lead, which went to deuce, when Covoy shot the ball into the winning gallery twice in succession. Covoy was shot out in the fourth game. Then the Englishman won the next two, allowing Gould only one point each, making it even up at three all. Gould won the seventh, and the eighth, went to deuce, but Gould ran out. The final game Covoy got two points, but he defeated himself by netting the ball twice in succession. Score, 6-4, in favor of Gould.

Summary:
First set: Gould 4, Covoy 2
Second set: Gould 4, Covoy 2
Third set: Gould 4, Covoy 2
Fourth set: Gould 4, Covoy 2

RICKART STARTS ON FED SCHEDULE

Chicago, March 16.—(Special) Lloyd Rickart, secretary of the Federal League, left today for St. Louis, where he will begin the work of drafting the league's playing schedule. It was said efforts would be made to avoid conflicts with the better drawing teams in cities which have both National and American League clubs, and, if possible to avoid them entirely in the others.

LOUISVILLE CLUB GIVEN SURPRISE

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—The Atlanta Southern Association team to-day defeated the Louisville American Association club, 4 to 2. It was the first spring training season game played by Atlanta.

HARVARD COACHES WILL BE BARRED

Cambridge, Mass., March 16.—Coaches and graduates will be barred from the players' bench of the Harvard baseball team during games this season, Dean LeBaron R. Briggs, chairman of the committee on athletics, announced to-night in his annual report. The baseball squad had its first outdoor practice to-day.

first base; Whitley or Trust, second base; Stringfield, third base; Billings, shortstop; Ferree, right field; Harriss or Lee, centre field, and Edwards, left field. Hensley, who was the utility man on last year's team, and who is expected to make a valuable man in the outfield this season, has a sprained ankle, and will be out for about two weeks.

TRINITY PARK IS EASY FOR AGGIES

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—In the first baseball game of the season, A. & M. had an easy time swamping Trinity Park by the score of 29 to 0. A. & M. made four runs in the first inning, 15 in the third and one in the seventh. Trinity Park used three pitchers, the third, Caviness, who went in in the fourth, did good work, allowing only two hits during the remainder of the game.

James started pitching for A. & M., striking out the first nine men who faced him. He was then taken out and Wooster and Kincaid allowed to pitch three innings each, the Trinity Park securing only one hit during the game, this being off Kincaid in the ninth.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Trinity Park, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8
A. & M., 15 15 0 0 1 0 0 2 29 13
Batteries: For Trinity Park, Minnerow, Stroud, Caviness and McCormick; For A. & M., Jaynes, Wooster, Kincaid and Winston.

SPLENDID GAME PLAYED BY LOSER

New York, March 16.—Although beaten today in the twelfth game of the national amateur billiard tournament by the former champion, Morris Effenheimer, of Philadelphia, in a five-uphill fight, and in his twenty-sixth being gave a beautiful exhibition of high class billiards with a run of 192. Effenheimer, representing the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn, was in consistent form to-day.

Score: Brown, 400; Effenheimer, 350.

TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN SENT PLAYERS

All of Ryan's Hopefuls Should Be on Hand by Friday—Pitchers Report Two Days Ahead of Main Squad.

Twenty-two candidates for regular jobs this summer as members of the Richmond baseball club were sent transportation yesterday. Actually, only twenty men will get railroad tickets through the mail, for Newton and Berger are now here. Troutman and Sisley, who make up the twenty-four men under contract, were not sent mileage. Manager Ryan believes that he will have material enough on hand without the aid of these two youngsters, but if he should need them he will send car fare posthaste and bring them on.

Today's Manager Ryan expects to go to Charlottesville and take advantage of Clark Griffith's offer to inspect some of the surplus material now in camp with the Washington outfit. Ryan will look over what is on hand, and if he finds anything to his liking, will take a list in his league hopefuls. Patrick Morbush, a citizen of Petersburg, yesterday notified Manager Ryan that he was a pitcher, and would be along with the gang to show what he can do in the way of hitting.

All of the men are expected by Friday, while the pitchers will be here Thursday. Following is a list of the players, with their height, weight and age:

Name	Height	Weight	Age
Worath	5 ft. 10 in.	168	21
Lean	5 ft. 9 in.	160	20
Masters	6 ft. 1 in.	170	23
Shipe	5 ft. 9 in.	165	22
Byrd	5 ft. 11 in.	163	22
McIntyre	6 ft.	165	21
Strain	5 ft. 11 in.	168	22
Griffin	5 ft. 11 in.	159	21
Smallwood	6 ft. 3 in.	190	21
Raney	5 ft. 10 in.	162	21
Raley	5 ft. 11 in.	175	28
Newton	5 ft. 10 in.	165	26
Cantley	5 ft. 10 in.	165	21
Bresnahan	5 ft. 9 in.	170	23
Ryan	5 ft. 7 in.	168	24
Bunting	5 ft. 11 in.	165	28
Gray	5 ft. 11 in.	200	23
Thompson	6 ft.	275	29
Berger	6 ft.	196	19
Figner	5 ft. 11 in.	165	22
Moren	5 ft. 10 in.	156	22

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BEDFORD SCHOOL WELL SATISFIED

Bedford City, Va., March 16.—Baseball practice was resumed in earnest here to-day, after the melting of the snow, and fifty or more applicants were out to land positions on the nine. The season will begin with only one of last year's team in school—an unprecedented situation. Pete James, the veteran twirler, will be on the mound again, and around him the team must be built. The students in school this year, who cheered last year's team to fifteen victories, are inclined to regard the situation as a most gloomy one, but are giving their support loyally and willingly, and every possible effort will be made to develop a creditable team.

Among the applicants are found players of some experience, and the most promising candidates are as follows:

Pitchers—James, of last year's team; J. Fowle, of Washington High School, N. C.; Flowers, of Thomasville High School, Ga.; Finney, of Menden Hall High School, Va.; H. Smith, of Temperanceville High School, Va.; Booth, of last year's second team, and Bittling, of Austin College, Texas.

Catchers—Elythe, of Warrington High School, N. C.; Hill, of Raleigh High School, N. C.; Estes, of Middle-

town High School, Ohio; Pomeroy, of El Paso, Texas, and S. Fowle, of Washington High School, N. C.
Infielders—Mack, of Jacksonville High School, Fla.; Hobart, of Randolph Military Academy, N. J.; Butterworth, of Dinwiddie High School, Va.; Arnold and Bone, of last year's squad; Davis, of Dinwiddie High School, Va.; Waller, of Halifax, Va.; of Norfolk, and Henderson, of Elliston High School.
Outfielders—Hargoly, Pitts, Moss, Harbes, Bittling, Pomeroy, Smith, Sales, Broadforth and Finney.

Amusements

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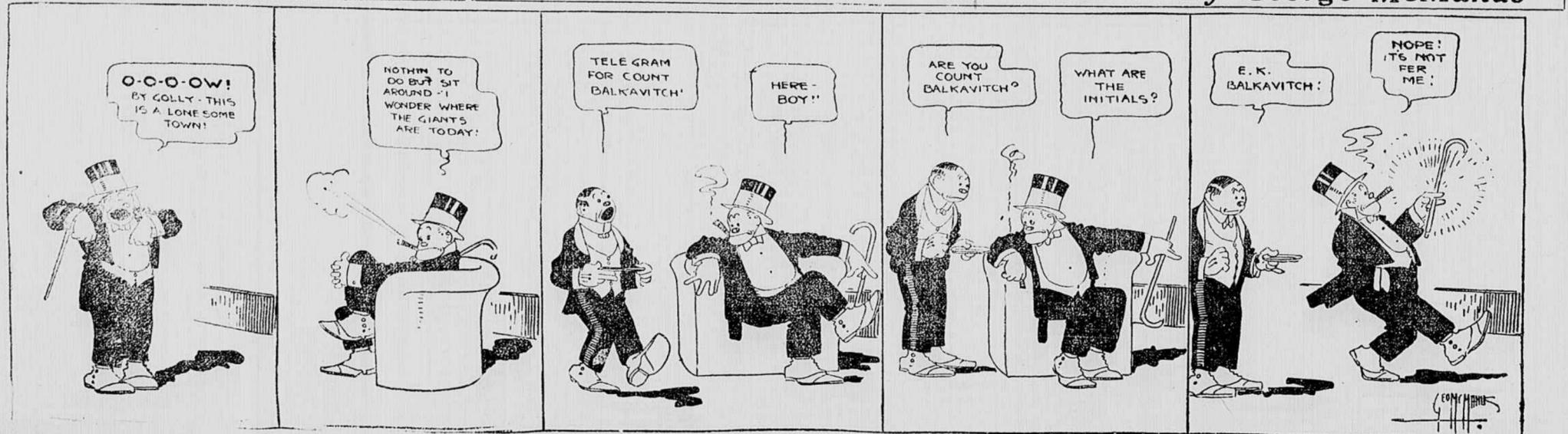
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